As CEO of Garageband.com, I represent the interests of over 250,000 independent musicians and fans of independent music in the United States.

I am strongly opposed to the further consolidation of media networks. Already, the 1996 Telecommunications Act has reduced the diversity of music on our airwaves, hurting both consumers and musicians. I beg the FCC to consider reversing this trend, rather than continuing it!

Regards,

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